

JOB FOR 2,000,000 SOUGHT IN A HURRY

Harding Conference Find
Idleness Only Half as
Bad as Feared.

PRICE SLASHING TO AID
Replacement Cost To-day
Urged as Criterion in
New Scale.

JOB ROTATION FAVORED

Huge 'Fees' Paid by Men Who
Dreaded Publicity. Charged
in Proceedings.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.

A new air of hopefulness that prosperity is just around the corner permeated the unemployment conference to-night. It came from a realization that conditions are not nearly so bad as had been supposed. Secretary Hoover expressed the unanimous view when he declared that the conference, after four days' deliberations, had passed the experimental stage and could be regarded as a success.

It came to light that jobs must be found for 2,000,000 wage earners before employment conditions are restored to normal. The delegates had supposed that jobs would have to be found for nearly twice that number.

That figure developed from an announcement by the committee on unemployment statistics that unemployment in the United States at this time is not less than 3,700,000 nor more than 4,000,000. This is a sharp reduction from the estimates made six weeks ago by the Department of Labor in response to a Senate resolution, when it was held that about 5,650,000 wage earners had been displaced.

1,500,000 Idle at All Times.

Even in normal prosperous times there is unemployment due to the natural turnover of labor, illness of workers and the like. This amounts, it is estimated, to not less than 1,500,000 as an average. On this basis it is figured that normal conditions will be restored if provision is made for not less than 2,000,000 and not more than 2,500,000 to go back to work.

That the unemployment conference by its constructive measures will be able to stimulate industry and public work to an extent where 2,000,000 wage earners can be put back on payrolls is the firm belief of those participating in the sessions.

The most spectacular recovery is anticipated through the action of the committee on emergency measures by calling on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to enter a vigorous price slashing policy so that confidence may be reestablished in the minds of the buying public. The scheme, which contemplates the fixing of prices on a present day replacement basis, won the approval of the manufacturers' committee. A resolution by them will be referred to the conference to-morrow for consideration. If the conference ap-

proves a mighty drive will be started to end the buyers' strike, with every town and city of the country taking a part in the campaign.

The adoption of this programme to be recommended to the conference with the further step of rotation of jobs, the shortening of working hours and curtailment of the work week ended the sessions of the committee on manufacturers so far as emergency measures are concerned. The committee on next Wednesday will continue its work on a more permanent basis.

Effect to Be Permanent.

Reduction of prices to a present day replacement basis, while classed as an emergency measure, is expected to revive industry permanently. Yet it is the opinion of some influential members of the committee that the conference should go deeper into the subject to get revision of prices all along the line, including those for labor. Subjects such as these will be taken up on Wednesday.

The committee on unemployment statistics called attention to a steady improvement in conditions in the last two months. Its figures measured the reduction since January, 1920, when conditions were booming.

The conference will assemble at 3 o'clock to-morrow to hear the various reports of committees on emergency measures, such as road building and public construction to give work to the jobless.

162 SOUP LINERS TOLD
TO GET OUT OF BOSTON

Ledoux Followers Declared to
Be Vagrants.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-two "shorn lambs of labor," who had joined the soup line at the Church of the Unemployed, founded here by Urban Ledoux, have been ordered to leave the city under penalty of arrest as vagrants, the police announced to-day.

Officers who examined applicants for relief at the church upon request of Roy Macgregor, left in charge of the soup line, reported that scores of vagabonds from all parts of the country had come here on the heels of Ledoux's recent "auction of the jobless" on the Common.

One man questioned as to why he was unemployed said he was a weight lifter in vaudeville and couldn't get a job because of his ragged clothes. Another reported that his work was seasonal as a "Christmas tree trimmer."

MRS. SHIPPEY RECEIVES
DIVORCE IN WAR TANGLE

\$100 a Month for Her
Against Husband in Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson Shippey received a divorce to-day from Lee Shippey, former Missouri newspaper man and overseas warfarer, in the war. The court awarded to Mrs. Shippey \$100 a month alimony, \$30 a month for the support of their young son and \$75 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Shippey testified that her husband went overseas in September, 1918; that while in France he became enamored of a French girl, Madeline Babin, and that, following his return to Kansas City, he brought Mademoiselle Babin to Kansas City and, without her knowledge, provided a living for her in Kansas City while continuing to live with the plaintiff.

A baby was born May 8, 1920, to Madeline Babin in Kansas City, Mrs. Shippey testified, the baby getting the name Henry George Shippey. She said she was informed by Government agents that Madeline Babin and her child were in Monterey, Mexico, and her husband in Tampico.

Addressing the trial judge, Mrs. Shippey said: "I always tried to be faithful and loyal. I went hungry, ragged and cold for him."

MISSING MAN FOUND HANGED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 29.—The body of William J. Keith of this city, missing since Tuesday, was found this morning hanging from the branch of a tree on a wooded hillside just east of Palmer, twelve miles east of this city.

VOLIVA DOWNS NEWTON
BY FEATHER AND BRICK

Shows Zion Folk Gravity Is
Only Force of Air.

ZION, Ill., Sept. 29.—With a book, a toy balloon, a brick and a feather, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, last night demonstrated his disbelief in Newton's theory that objects fall because they are pulled by gravity toward the center of the earth.

"There is no such thing as the 'law of gravitation,'" declared the successor to Alexander Dowie, who recently proclaimed the world flat and without motion, in his Wednesday night address in Shiloh Tabernacle. Voliva said: "They write books on the 'law of gravitation.' There is no such thing. How is it that the 'law of gravitation' can pull up a toy balloon and cannot pull up a brick?"

"I throw this book up. Why doesn't it go on up? That book went up as far as the force behind it forced it, and it fell because it was heavier than the air. I cut the string of a toy balloon. It rises to a certain height, and then it begins to settle. I take this brickbat and a feather. I blow the feather. Finally it begins to come down. The brickbat goes up as far as the force forces it up through the air and then it comes down. That is all."

NEW YORK MAN CHOSEN
SCRIBE OF ROYAL ARCH

Dr. William F. Kuhn Grand
High Priest of Chapter.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 29.—Dr. William F. Kuhn of Kansas City, Mo., was elected grand high priest of the general grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States at the closing session here to-day of the thirty-eighth triennial convocation.

Other officers elected were deputy grand grand high priest, Charles N. Rix of Hot Springs, Ark.; general grand king, J. Albert Blake of Boston, Mass.; general grand scribe, Henry A. De Witt Hamilton of New York city; general grand captain of the host, Charles C. Davis of Centerville, Ill.; Gustav A. Eitel of Baltimore was reelected general grand secretary-treasurer, and Charles A. Conover of Coldwater, Mich., general grand secretary.

\$30,000 REWARD OFFER
FOR 6 IN MAIL ROBBERY

Registered Packages Known
to Have Been on Train.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—A telegram was received to-day by post office officials here from Postmaster-General Hays, authorizing the offering of a reward of \$30,000 for the capture of the bandits who held up train No. 5 of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad near here last night and robbed a mail car.

The reward is in the form of \$5,000 for each of the six men who participated in the robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—Postal authorities here said there was registered mail on Santa Fe train No. 5, the mail car of which was robbed of four pouches at Edmond, Okla., early to-day. The train run from here to Galveston, Texas.

FUNDS FOR MISSIONS LARGE.

Evangelical Association Reports
\$914,931 This Year.

READING, Pa., Sept. 29.—Twenty-five States were represented when the board of missions of the Evangelical Association of North America began its eighty-third annual meeting here to-day.

The annual message of the president of the board, the Rev. T. C. Merkel of Cleveland, indicated that receipts in 1921 passed all previous records, reaching a total of \$914,931, of which \$726,092 has been expended.

MONEY GONE, KILLS
WIFE AND HIMSELF

George Brennan, One Time
Owner of Racing Stable, Is
Slayer and Suicide.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN FLAT

Ex-Gambler Admitted to Wo-
man's Home as a Doctor—
No Motive Known for Act.

George H. Brennan, formerly the owner of a racing stable, shot and killed his wife, Marie, from whom he had been separated for several years, in her rooms in the Kenmare Apartments, 37 Central Park West, yesterday afternoon and then committed suicide.

At about 2 o'clock a man entered the lobby of the building and asked the negro telephone operator to tell Mrs. Brennan that Dr. Albertson wished to see her at once. A woman's voice on the telephone instructed the operator to tell "Dr. Albertson" to come up to Mrs. Brennan's apartment, on the fifth floor.

None of the employees there ever had seen Mrs. Brennan's husband.

Upon reaching the Brennan apartment the man was admitted by Miss Mildred Gordon of 50 West Sixty-seventh street, who has been a guest of Mrs. Brennan for a few weeks. Miss Gordon went into the kitchen and told Mrs. Brennan that a gentleman wished to see her.

Miss Gordon, who remained in the kitchen, heard Mrs. Brennan say "for God's sake stop," and a moment later three revolver shots sounded in quick succession. She ran into the living room to find the man and the woman on the floor. One bullet had entered Mrs. Brennan's right arm and another the left breast. The man, who afterward was identified as Brennan, had shot himself through the heart. He was about 44 years old and his wife 48.

Miss Gordon told the telephone operator to call help, that some one had been shot. In a few minutes an ambulance arrived from Knickerbocker Hospital, with Dr. White, who pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Brennan dead and notified the Medical Examiner's office. Dr. Benjamin M. Vance, Assistant Medical Examiner, declared it was a case of murder and suicide. The revolver was found close to Brennan's right hand.

According to the police Brennan made his home at 1947 Seventh avenue. His wife had lived at the Central Park West address about three years. Brennan, it was said, had been rich and began life as the owner of a saloon in the old Greenwich Village. No motive is known for the double tragedy. The police believe Brennan's mind had been unbalanced by worry over financial reverses.

Brennan, according to Detective Tro-

jan of the West 100th street station, after retiring from the saloon business owned a racing stable and made a fortune in race track gambling. The detective said he had known Brennan more than twenty-five years, and that a few years ago Brennan had lost his fortune by "playing" the races.

DETECTIVE AND SONS
HELD IN THEFT CASE

Three Accused of Concealing
Stolen Automobiles.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 29.—Detective Sergeant Andrew J. Richardson of the New Britain Police Department and his two sons, Wallace and Andrew, were arrested by State police to-day on bench warrant issued by Superior Court Judge James H. Webb, the accusation being that of concealing stolen automobiles.

The arrests are said to be incidental to the inquiry into the supposed murder of Louis Winkle, a real estate man, on July 17. Charges were made by the city police that rum runners were mixed up in the case, and also in two other murders here. The State police and the State's Attorney's office then entered into the inquiry.

TREMOR FELT IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the southwest section of Los Angeles early this morning. The tremor lasted only a few seconds and no damage was reported.

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